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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING
GASTROINTESTINAL PAIN MANAGEMENT
Docket No. : 82021-0043
Customer No. : 24633

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00	\$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1020.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	MINUS	24	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$ 0.00
Three Month Extension of Time						\$ 1020.00
TOTAL						\$ 1020.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **1020.00** is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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